

**Weather**—Clear to-night and Saturday; much colder.

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# CROWD CHASES THIEF AFTER BOLD HOLD-UP IN SUBWAY STATION

**Youth Follows Harris Mann, Agent  
for the Swift Company, Who Is  
Carrying Satchel Containing  
\$5,000 to a Bank**

**HE ATTACKS THE AGENT,  
BUT IS KNOCKED DOWN.**

## Robber Dashes Up Stairway and Is Captured by a Policeman After Running Three Blocks.

A startlingly bold attempt at robbery was made in the subway station at Atlantic and Flatbush avenues, Brooklyn, this afternoon, when a slim, well dressed young man smashed Harris Mann, an employee of Swift & Co., in the face in view of half a hundred persons and seized a satchel Mann carried and which contained \$5,000 in gold and bills.

The young robber had torn the satchel from Mann's grip, when Mann managed to reach around with a terrific right hook that knocked his assailant half a dozen feet down the station platform. Then the robber fled and was captured after three blocks' chase.

## ROYAL GUESTS ARE TO ARRIVE TUESDAY

He left his office at the usual time this afternoon, carrying the grip containing the coin and bills—an even \$5.00. He turned from Fort Green place into Atlantic avenue, walking briskly, as he did not have much time to get to the bank before closing time.

As he approached Flatbush avenue he noticed a young man walking on the

Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter, Lord and Lady Alice, were met at New York as guests of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, at their home, No. 43 Madison avenue next week.

opposite side of the street, keeping about an even pace with him. As he descended the subway station he noticed that the young man was much afraid him, but there was nothing in the young man's manner to engender suspicion.

The man bought his ticket and deposited it in the chopping box. The youth who trailed him did the same, passed

The new Governor General of Canada and his suite will leave Ottawa next Sunday morning for Regina at 7:30 a.m. at 7 o'clock the next morning. With the royal couple and their daughter will be Col. Lowther, Military Secretary to the Governor-General, and Capt. Beaupre, Controller of the Vice-Regal household. They will be entertained, as usual, by the city.

Had the robber been able to tear it loose there was an open gate in front of him through which he could have raced for the stairway. The men and women who watched the assault were so stupefied with amazement that they just gaped with open mouth.

ning there will be a reception, dinner and dance. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Ogden Mills will entertain the visitors at dinner in her home on East 84th street. Then, on Thursday, the social party will be given at the Hotel Hamilton. The dinner functions the Duke and Princess and their daughter will engage in a sight-seeing tour of New York. They are the first royals to visit New York since Prince Henry of Prussia was here, though their visit is purely social and without any official significance.

The Duke of Connaught is an uncle of King George and is said to have been Queen Victoria's favorite son. The Connaughts are the most popular royals in England. The Duke is very democratic, and his children are like him in every respect.

**GOV. DIX GETTING BETTER.**

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Gov. Dix, who has been confined to the Executive Mansion for the past two days by an attack of neuralgia, was reported to-day as improving. He expects to resume his work at the Capitol next week.

He did not relax his grip upon the handle of the stachel. He did even better. Recovering his stability in a flash and returning the young robber's blow with interest, he struck with such force that he felt his knees and his head vibrate. He saw the uniform, still hanging his bag of treasure.

The robber was up and in a light before Mann could scramble to his feet again. By swinging an elderly man and twisting several women out of his way he gained the stairway and ran to the street but he had not shut out of the door before a dozen witnesses to the assault were after him upon another stairway. As he raced out into Atlantic avenue a yelling pack of men and boys burst out of two subway entrances and sped upon his heels.

Patrolman Patrick Riley was across the street. He saw a diagonal course to lead off the fugitive. He trot him to the end of a chase of three blocks and took him to the Bergen street station. Before he was locked up to await arraignment he said he was John Clark, twenty-four years old, of No. 34 Third avenue.

of the Democratic State Committee will leave for Baltimore tomorrow to make hotel reservations for the New York State delegation that will attend the Democratic National Convention.

Those who have applied for portraits are requested to be patient. All pictures will be mailed by the end of the week.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Gov. LEX, who has been confined to the Executive Mansion for the past two days by an attack of neuralgia, was reported to-day as improving. He expects to resume his work at the Capitol next week.